

AN ANCIENT LANDMARK HIS HOME

Peterson's Little Cottage on the Slope of Diamond Head.

LIVES WITH HIS DAUGHTER ALONE

A Man Who Has Served the Public for Sixteen Years—The Lookout Station From Which Incoming Vessels are Sighted—How Two Souls Live.



DIAMOND HEAD, Dec. 18.—10 P. M.—Weather, hazy; wind, fresh, N. E. The foregoing report is telephoned to the ADVERTISER every evening promptly at 10 o'clock by the lookout on Diamond Head Signal Station. His name is known as "Diamond Head Charlie." His house is built on a rough slope of Diamond Head, facing the sea, and from its position the faithful lookout commands an almost unlimited view of the broad Pacific. His business is to watch for incoming vessels and report them, and although he has served in his present capacity for sixteen years, no one has charged him with negligence. He watches with unflinching zeal, and it is very seldom



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that a vessel ever escapes his sharp eyes.

The great landmark on which he passes his time is well known to tourists and others, and it is eagerly watched for from the decks of incoming steamers. With the aid of glasses passengers can detect a small cottage, painted white, which is built on the side of the bleak extinct volcano. In the cottage the lookout lives with his little daughter, Melika, who is now fourteen years of age. To most people their lives would appear to be a lonely one, but Peterson is accustomed to seclusion. He is wrapped up in his daughter, who returns his affection. She, too, prefers her home on Diamond Head to a city one. She comes into school every day, but reaches her home before dark. It would be a hard blow to the old man to have his child away from him, and he is happy to know that she has no desire to change her manner of living.

In this neat and cozy cottage these two souls have passed many days and nights, in storms and fair weather, away from the worry of the world. The father's ambition is to live long enough to give his little daughter a proper start in life, and her's to give comfort and happiness to her affectionate parent.

Their home consists of bedrooms, a tiny bit of a pantry, and an observation room, from which Peterson scans the sea. On one side a large water tank stands, encased in wood; they must store the rain water or else go as far as James Campbell's for the fluid. This is not always convenient, and it takes time that Peterson cannot always afford. In front of the cottage stands a flagpole eighty feet high, which is used for signalling. In a locker "Charlie" has a full complement of flags, and is proud of his belongings. He is fond of using the signals, as many ship captains can testify. On last Saturday afternoon the barkentine S. G. Wilder was sighted and reported in town. As she passed Diamond Head, Captain Schmidt saw four flags flying with the breeze. He went below and consulted his code, and discovered that "Charlie" said, "You are reported." The captain was glad to know that the lookout had not slighted him.

A large telescope stands in the observation room, which aids the eye to see a distance of at least thirty miles. It is a powerful glass, and when a vessel is eight miles away she does not appear to be more than 1000 yards distant. This telescope was presented to the lookout by Wm. G. Irwin and other merchants about town.

Peterson is on duty about seventeen hours every day, and divides his time between watching for vessels and cooking his meals. He has no servants, and of course must prepare his own food, which is done under great difficulties at times, as he has no kitchen. His cooking arrangement is a primitive affair, and is the same used by campers. He has no stove, save an oil one, which is used in stormy weather. He would be a happy man if a small kitchen was added to his place. Then he would get a stove. The attention of the people who have charge of the Government's building, has been called to this necessity, but up to now nothing has been done in the matter. It is understood that Minister King has given orders for the erection of a shed suitable for the purpose.

Fresh meat is rare at Peterson's home owing to its great distance from town, and the old sailor man lives chiefly on canned goods on this account. He comes to town but once a month for his pay. While he is absent from his post, which is taken for

the time being by a native, he usually purchases enough supplies to last him a month. His salary at present is \$75 a month. He started in sixteen years ago at \$50, and after a year's time the sum was increased to \$60. He worked for twelve years for the last mentioned sum.

Peterson is 53 years of age. He was born in Gothenburg, Sweden. He came to this country eighteen years ago from San Francisco in the old schooner Lizzie Wight which was bought by Pilot Shepherd for Allen & Robinson. Her name was afterward changed to Kalawahi. He remained in Honolulu for a short time and then sailed for Portland, Oregon, returning soon again to make a trip to Guano Island in the schooner C. M. Ward, which was commanded by Captain J. A. King, the present Minister of the Interior. He returned to this port and soon after was given the position he now holds. He married an Hawaiian who died four months after her child was born. The pledge of their union still lives to cheer the father's heart.

For a long time it has been customary for the merchants of Honolulu to present the lookout with a Christmas purse. This year will be no exception to the rule, only it is expected that the sum will be a larger one than usual. It is soon time for the money to be collected and "Charlie" deserves a substantial recognition.

THE OTHER SIDE HEARD.

Attorney Correa Explains His Conduct in a Dead Case.

MR. EDITOR: In an article published in the Sentinel, a Portuguese newspaper published in Honolulu, J. M. Vivas, editor of the above-mentioned paper, attempts to mar and injure my reputation by stating that I, entrusted with the drafting of a deed of conveyance of certain land to one Manuel D. Souza Dias, had not done my duty as attorney in the drafting of the same.

Mr. Vivas will find, by searching



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the records at the land office, that I am not in fault. The deed was drafted on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1892, and records searched, at which date the title to the land was clear. But through his neglect, "Manuel D. Souza Dias," who did not place the deed of record till January 3, 1893, caused his title to be defective, for on December 20, 1892, five days after his purchase, the same vendor sold the same land to one Keaka & Kamaile, and this latter deed was recorded on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1892, the following day.

I wish to say further that the deed of Manuel D. Souza Dias was placed on record by one J. Vieira and not by myself. A. G. CORREA.

Honolulu, Dec. 18, 1894.

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